GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4398
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FUNDS FOR PLANTATION IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds allocated for plantation programme in Tamil Nadu during each of the last three years: and

(b) the steps being taken by the Government in regard to actual utilization of funds during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI T. R. BAALU)

(a) & (b) Funds provided to Tamil Nadu for taking up plantations under the various centrally sponsored schemes of the Ministry of Environment and Forests are as follows:
Rs. in lakhs

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1997-98  159.89
1998-99  155.26
1999-2000 509.23
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The utilisation of these funds by the State Government has been satisfactory.